GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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SUBMISSION OF UTILISATION CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 7343 utilisation certificates are outstanding submission as on March 31, 1998 aggregating grants to Rs. 548.52 crore as brought out by the CAG in its report No. 5 of 1999;

(b) if so, the details of the Ministries/Departments from whom these certificates are to be come alongwith reasons for not submitting the same; and

(c) the time by which all these certificates are likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): the Ministries/Departments from whom Utilisation Certificates are to come are:

(1) Atomic Energy (2) Environment and Forests (3) Ocean Development (4) Space (5) Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines (6) Information Technology (7) Non-Conventional Energy Sources.

Receipt of Utilisation Certificates from their Grants-in-aid institutions is required to be monitored by the concerned Ministries/Departments. Ministry of Finance have advised the Ministries/Departments to ensure that fresh grants are not released unless Utilisation Certificates in respect of the earlier grants have been obtained.